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The applied art is not seen by Applicant to disclose or to suggest the foregoing features of claim 1, at least with respect to "plural data buffers of different sizes, at least some of said data buffers matched to sizes of data blocks to be transferred into or out of those data buffers" and with respect to "select[ing] one or more of said data buffers for a data transfer responsive to a size of data blocks for said data transfer."

Features somewhat akin to these were recited by the versions of claims 1, 4 and 12, among others. Therefore, amended claim 1 is discussed below in light of the rejections of those claims.

Claims 1 and 4 recited that an address or location for a data transfer is responsive to a size of said data. The Office Action cited Yamashita at col. 3, line 33, to col. 4, line 17; col. 6, lines 32 to 49; and col. 6, line 56, to col. 7, line 2, as teaching this feature. While the cited text does discuss the data transfer length and size of the data, Applicant sees nothing whatsoever therein that teaches ~~an~~ address or location being responsive to these measures.

Furthermore, as amended, claim 1 now recites "select[ing] one or more of said data buffers for a data transfer responsive to *a size of data blocks* for said data transfer" (emphasis added). Applicant submits that the cited portions of Yamashita clearly do not teach this feature.

Claim 12 recited a data transfer region having buffers matched to different sized data transfers. The Office Action cited Liberty at col. 5, line 58, to col. 6, line 38, and Yamashita at col. 3, line 33, to col. 4, line 17, and col. 6, line 32, to col. 7, line 2 as teaching this feature.